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Serial No.: 09/954,446

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Title: COOKING OVEN DAMPER SYSTEM
FOR REGULATING UPPER AND
LOWER FLOW PATHS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the Final Office Action mailed 22 September 2004. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 22 December 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of three (3) months for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 22 March 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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